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SUBJ: POSTPONEMENT OF STRIKE OF GREEK EMPLOYEES AT U.S.

FACILITIES

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1. THE ATHENS PRESS ON MAY 22 REPORTED THAT THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR STRIKE, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON MAY 23, OF GREEK EMPLOYEES AT VARIOUS U.S. FACILITIES IN GREECE (REFTEL) HAD BEEN POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT. THE MINISTER REPORTEDLY TOLD THE LEADERS OF THE EMPLOYEES' UNION THAT HE WANTED TO EXAMINE THE UNION'S GRIEVANCES WITH THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. THE PRESS ANNOUNCED THAT THE RELATED SYMPATHY ACTION, A BOYCOTT BY WORKERS OF U.S. PRODUCTS AND REFUSAL TO COLLECT GARBAGE FROM AMERICAN SITES AND HOMES, HAD ALSO BEEN SUSPENDED. THE UNION INDICATED IT WOULD AWAIT UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK TO SEE WHAT RESULTS ARE ACHIEVED BY THE MINISTERS AND WILL PROCEED TO STRIKE IF THERE IS UNDUE DELAY OR AN UNSATISFACTORY OUTCOME.

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2. THE LOCAL UNION OF GREEK EMPLOYEES OF U.S. FORCES CIRCU-

LATED A BULLETIN ANNOUNCING POSTPONEMENT OF THE STRIKE "FOR A FEW DAYS". THE UNION TOLD ITS MEMBERS THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN IN ORDER TO GIVE THE MINISTERS OF EMPLOYMENT, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND DEFENSE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK INTO SEVERAL MATTERS: POSTPONING THE DISMISSAL OF 64 GREEK EMPLOYEES, A NEW ATTEMPT TO ABSORB THOSE DESIGNATED FOR DISMISSAL INTO OTHER JOBS, AND INVESTIGATION OF "ILLEGALLY HIRED AMERICANS" (WHICH PRESS REPORTS HAVE DESCRIBED AS GREEK-AMERICANS). KUBISCH

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